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 Agenda Item Bill 36 (2016), CD2, FD1  
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If this Bill puts private transportation services and drivers out of business in Hawaii, it will only retract from the state, the local community and visitors with the already poor transportation services in place. Companies like Uber and Lyft are advancements in technology that make people's lives BETTER.

The rail system is already a mess. It is costing us tax payers billions of dollars and it sounds like it will be quite useless for most of the people it was intended for at this point. The planning and execution is an inexcusable failure on our leader's parts and is an embarrassment to the state.

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We need to stay up with the times and technology that is ever advancing. Please do not put Hawaii out of a SERVICE that the major cities in the U.S. are heavily implementing into their methods of transportation. LA, SF, Chicago, New York City, Dallas, Seattle, Boston, Miami. All of these major cities are keeping up with the ever changing times. Let's try to keep on par with them in as many ways as possible.

Last point is about the jobs that these companies are creating for locals to pick up and work on their own time as most of the general population has to do a little extra to live in this paradise we call home. Occupational opportunities such as this don't come at a very large scale very often.

Please consider what is at stake.